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Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1885. NOTICE.

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premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T, JACKSON. Chief Manager.

號五十月五年五十八百八千一英 Intimations.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Mt ETING of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held in the Premises of the CLUB on SATURDAY NEXT, the 30th May, at

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary, VICTORIA REGREATION CLUB. Hongkong, May 23, 1885. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be intended to Confirm the Resolutions passed at-the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders on the 18th day of May, 1885. By Order of the Board of Directors.

N. J. EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, May 18, 1885.

NOTICE. PERSONS having any CLAIM or CLAIMS against the Undersigned are requested to send in Particulars of such CLAIM or CLAIMS on or before the 31st Instant or they will not be recognized.

P. M. FRANCO, JR., No. 10, Mosque Street. Hongkong, May 22, 1885.

WILLIAM DOLAN. SAIL-MAKER A SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &o., &o., &o.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882

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THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 26th May, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road,— AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE, comprising :-KANGA, IMARY. KIOTO and SATSUMA

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Hongkong, May 23, 1885.

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Hongkong, May 13, 1885. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 27th May, at &

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Hongkong, May 15, 1885. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND

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Intimations.

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	. Leaves H.K.	Leaves E'loon.	
6.00 A.M.	.7.00 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	7.00 A
8.00 ,,	8,30 ,,	7.30 ,,	8.00 ,
8.50	9.00	9.00	10.15
9.40	10.15*	11.00	NOON.
10.45*	12.30 P.M.		
12.45 P.M.		1.30	2.00
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3.30 ,,	4.00	4.15	4.30
4.15 ,,	4.30	4.50	5.10
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There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of couling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

SALLOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF A PAPERS will be thankfully received st the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

The Ovenland China Mail,

A WEEKLY 8-PAGE JOURNAL,

S PUBLISHED to suit the Departure of each English and French Matt Steamer for Europe. Formerly the Overland issue was published fortnightly; but as it was deemed of special importance that a weekly budget of news should be prepared. it was decided to issue it weekly. Subscribers at Home, and those at the Coast Ports and in the interior, who find the Overland edition a convenient form of newspaper for their perusal, will welcome the change. The Overland China Mail, now a weekly compendium of news from the Far East, contains special Commercial intelligence, special tables of Shipping, and other information. The various Reports of Courts and Meetings, and all other news, are given in full as they appear in the Daily issue.

The attention of Advertisers is directed to a weekly newspaper, which is circulated among old China 'hands' and others, both at home and in the Far East, who do not take the daily journals.

The Overland China Mail will be regularly posted from the China Mail Office to subscribers, on their addresses being forwarded

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Ship Company.

AKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship SAN PABLO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES,-Passengers, who

have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through Jares from China and Japan to

destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as, to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,

Agent. Hongkong, May 16, 1885. NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

N THURSDAY, the 28th May, 1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S. ANABYR, Commandant DE LA-MARCELLE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe: Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 27th May, 1885. (Parcols are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 15, 1885.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) MASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Sugar Debentures, 1880

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Gordon Castle, ROWELL, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk intothe Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

4 p.m. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 26th Instant will be No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, May 19, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATIO COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW. CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE)

> The Co.'s Steamship Kwongsang,
> Captain Wood, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, May 25, 1885. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship Capt. McCastin, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant,

at 4 p.m. For Freight of Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 25, 1885. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co, a Steamship Esmeralda. Captain TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 25, 1885

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSING HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Nestor. Captain Nish, will Captain Nish, will despatched as above TUESDAY, the 2nd June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

... Agents.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Oxfordshire,

Captain Jones, due on or about the 30th Inst., will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, May 25, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE CAPTAIN and CONSIGNEES of the American Ship Highland Light will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS Contracted by her Officers or CREW, whilst staying at this Port. J. W. NORCROSS,

Hongkong, May 25, 1885.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Electra, Captain P. NAGEL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed | Crew of the following Vessels, during and stored at their risk into the Godowns their stay in Hongkong Harbour :of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 25th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1885.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, CRIESTE VENICE. LONDON, AND PLYMOUTH:

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENERSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ROHILLA, Captain W. BARRATT, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched SELL & Co. from this for LONDON direct, vid SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on THUR DAY, 4th June, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PRIMINULAR & OICIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY's Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Comparry's Black Bills of Luding. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag- James Hugg, Newcastle, (N.S.W.), May 2 gage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

sengers for MARSEILLES. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 25, 1885.

Hongkong, May 25, 1885.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Batavia, &c., via Saigon	Gonv. Generaal s'Jacob (8)	Besseling	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About May 30.
Bombay, via Straits London, via Suez Canal	. Laertes (s)	Scale.	Butterfield & Swire	June 4. May 27, at 5 p.m.
London &c., via Suez Canal	Kohilla (s)	de la Marcelle	Magazorios Maritimes	May 28, at nuon.
Rugaraki, Kobe and Yokohami	Strathmore (8)	Rogart	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama. San Francisco. Shanghai	New City	Wood	Tardine Matheson & Co	May 27, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Chi man (a)	McCaslin	Russell & Co	May 27, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Catterthun (s)	Craig.	Russell & Co	May 26, at 3 p.m. May 30 at noon.
Yokohama and Hiogo	Oxfordshire (s)	Jones	Russell & Co	. Quick despatch.
		1	Asset Strategies Live	

	i., :	SHAI	re li	ST.—QUOI	TATIONS.		May 25, 1885.
Stocks.	Nos. of	Palrie.	Paid-	Position Per Reserve. 1	LAST REPORT. Bulancec.f'ward	Last Dividend	Closing Qu tations, Cash.
BANES. lengkong and Shanghai Bank Corp		. 126	6 125	\$4,400,000 For equali- sation of div. \$400,000	8 61,570	£ 2 half year	148 % prem. = 8319
orth-China Insurance Co., Ld angisze Insurance Company, Ld	5,000£			50,000	Cla. 540,107	### *** ###	Tls. 300 per share Tls. 130
Inion Insurance Society Co., Ld Thina Traders' Insurance Co., Ld	2,000 \$	1,250 83.33	8 20	534,000 S	\$ 496,329 167,381		\$480 ii cash \$65 ii cash
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	10,000 \$	2			Credit halance	3 E	\$16 5 11
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	8,000	250			8 297,568.07	820 for 1893 8 5 for 1883	\$350 \$71
STRAM COMPANIES, HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L			8 75	8 206 236 55 deprec.' fund	4, 593.98	6 % half year	40 prem.,=8115
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limite 60,000 shares issued	ad 18,387	2 10 2 10	£ 10			•••	25 % discount
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	1	100	all :	•••			40 discount
Hkong & Whampos Dock Co., L	4 10,000	8 125 C 10	\$ 125 £ 10	8 18,000		6 % half year	
New Shares	1,900	<u> </u>	£ 7.10	£ 8,552,17.10	9 2 499 58	Old, \$3.00 New, \$1.50	Old, 8160 per share, bu
Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt. 3,000 shs. issued China Sugar Company, Limited	1,000	6 50 8 100	100		10.71 4.00	A GALLANDE	SECONOMIC III. COMMITTER
Hongkong Ice Company, Limitou	1,250 600	8 300 8 50	1	\$ 4,000	8 442.11	\$10 3 2	\$120 per share \$120 a ex div., buy \$70 a cash
Parak Tin Mining & Sting Co	5,000	8 60			First year do.		810 " } nominal
Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai) H'koog Rope Manufactory Co., I	ata a DUU	0		Bates of	do. Payable		\$58 II cash
LOANS.	a ore	£ 100	all	Interest.	June 30 Dec. 31	16 . Sec. 11 15 17 18	
Chinese Imperial 1874	6,276 16,040	£ 100	all	8 7	Reb. 28 Ag. 31 April & October	100	
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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

DIDGWAY'S PAVILION OF VARIETIES, SITUATED AT CORNER OF QUEEN'S ROAD AND PRAYA EAST, (Close to the Blue Buildings),

This Evening and Every Evening, DURING THE WEEK. GRAND ACROBATIC, GYMNASTIC,

PANTOMIMIC ENTERTAINMENTS will be given in the above PAVILLION. PRICES :- 1st Class (Chairs) 21.

Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9 p.m. GEORGE RIDGWAY. Proprietor.

Hongkong, May 25, 1885.

Soldiers & Sailors 25 "

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or

DIRECTOR, British barque, Captain W. D. Bogart.-Adamson, Bell & Co. Gooders, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Hagan.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, American ship, Capt. W. Norcross.-Order. JAMES G. PENDLETON, American barque, B. F. Colcord. - Captain.

MADCRA, British barque, Captain Thos. Stant n .- aptain. STEPHAN, Gorman ship, Capt. A. Trompettey. - Order.

TITANIA, Austro-Hungarian str., Capt. G. Doncich. - O. Bachrach.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 29, 1885 :- 1

Benyloe, British steamer, 1,193, Webster, Saigon 20, Rice and Paddy .- GIBB, LIVING-STON & Co. May 24 :-

Livingstone, German barque. 531, Hermann, Steffen, Bangkok May 8, Wood and Rice. - WIELER & Co. Fe ntower, Priti-h steamer, 700, Kelly, Saigon May 20, Rice .- BUN GUAN HONG. Vortigern, British steamer, 876; J.

Brown, Saigon May 19, General. - ARN-HOLD, KARBERG & Co. Greyhound, British steamer, 227, W. Syder, Pakhoi May 21, and Holhow 22, General -- ADAMSON, BELL & Co .-

Yung Ching, American steamer, 761, Lincoln, Swatow May 23, General,-Rus-Electra, German steamer, 1,101, F. Nagel,

Hamburg April 1; and Singapore May 18, General - SIEM SEN & Co. Tanais, French steamer, 1,260, A. Paul, Yokohama May 17, Mails and General. -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

May 25 :-

Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, G. Tayler, Manila May 22, General.—Russell & Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe,

Pakhoi May 21, and Hoihow 23, General. -WIELER & Co. Port Jackson, British steamer, 1,728,

-OLDER A.M. -Post Office opens. Strathleven, British steamer, 1,588, Pear-N. B .- This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas- son, Kutchinutzu May 23, Coal. - ADAMSON,

BELL & Co. Taich ou, British steamer, 862, J. Jordan, Bangkok May 19, General - Yuen Far

DEPARTURES. May 24 :-

Salten for Hainhong. Yangteze, for Whampoa. Sumatry, for Yokohama, &c. Lide, for Swatow.

Glamis Cuetle, for Saigon. Gulley of Lorne, for Nagasaki. Marie, for Touron. Yung Ching, for Bangkok. Huntingdon, for Saigon. Phra Chum Kluo, for Swatow, &c., Ningpo, for Shanghai.

ULEARED

Else, for Haiphoug. Alexander McNeil, for London. Lide, for Swatow and Tentsin. Foochow, for Bangkok

and 117 Chinese.

PASSENCERS. ARRIVED. Per Vortigera, from Saigon, 42 Chinese.

Per Greyhound, from Pakhoi, &c., 32 Per Yung Ching, from Swatow, Mr Hughes, and 273 Chinese. Por Electra, from Hamburg, &c., Messra Keippel and Graf, Mrs Rudolf and 3 children, and 150 Chinese from Straits. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Messta Wentworth, L. and J. Barretto, 2 children

Per Anton, from Pakhoi, &c., 14 Chinese Per Tancis, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Messra Georges Marie and Tolah. Per Tuichiew, from Bangkok, 27 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Sumptra, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Messes A. Gage and N. H. Vortue, Col. and Mrs Graves, Mr and Mrs C. Ewons, child and nurse; from London, Miss Curtis and Sister : from Brindisi, Mr Benedict ; from Singapore Mr L. Von der Harat Per Saltee, for Haiphong, 1 European. Per Glamis Cast e, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Huntingdon, for Spigon, 12 Chinese, Per Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow, &c., 150 Chinese. Per Marie, for Touron, 45 Chinese. To DEFART.

Per Alexander McNeil, for London, 1

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Ferntower reports Had fine weather, with moderate S. E. winds throughout

The British steamer Vort gern reports:

Had moderate Southerly winds and clear weather throughout. The British steamer Greyhound reports Experienced moderate 8.8 W. winds and fine weather throughout. French man-ofwar still overhauling vessels at Pakhol. The American steamer Iwag Ching re-

ports : Loft Swatow at 5 p.m., on the 23rd net Had fine weather with fresh S. W. breezes throughout the passage.

The B. itish steamer Esmeralda reports Had light variable breeze and fine weather with smooth water; first part light and moderate S W. breeze and fine weather, with light S.W. swell. The British steamer Fort Jackson reports:

Had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Taichiow reports From Koh Si Chang Palo Obi; had light S.E. winds ; thence to port moderate winds and fine weather throughout.

CARGOES. Per S. S. Atalanta, sailed 16th May : Hongkong to Havre, 110 bales Canes, 20 cases Paper, 25 cases Chinaware. To London, 525 rolls Matting, 5 * pkgs. Canes, 12 cases Chinaware, 25 cases Essential Oil and

79 cases Sundries. To London option Ham-

burg, 21 bales Merchandise. To Hamburg,

154 pkgs. Canes and 129 pkgs. Sundries. Per S. S. City of Peking, sailed May 16th: -For Yokohama, 12,433 bags Sugar, 43 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 4,93 bags Rice, 200 boxes Nut Oil, 31 cases Silks, cases Crude Opium, 43 boxes Prepared Opium, 80 bales Hemp, 1,318 bales Gunnies, 30 cases Nutmegs, 8 cases Mace and 833 pkgs. Merchandise; for Victoria, B.C. 12 cases Crudo Opium ; for Pausma, 1,00 bags Rice, 7 cases Silks and 2, cases Orude Opium; for Guayaqu'l, 10 cases. Silks; for Ollao, 9 cases Silks; for New York, 81 pigs. Tea, 19 cases Silk Goods, 50 bales Raw Silks and I box Treasure, valued at

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. -Per Kil arney, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday the 26th inst., instead of as pre viously notified.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE .-Per Catterthum, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th inst.

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Khosi a, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst., instead of as proviously notified.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,-The United States Mail Packet San Pablo will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :---15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extru Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on THURSDAY the 28th May, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-

parture be on Monday),—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-

A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Money Orders:

1. Money Orders can be obtained at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following

countries :--* Madeira * Azores Is. * Manritius. * Belgiom. * Natal. Bermuda. * Newfoundland. * Canada. New South Wales. * Cape Colony. Norway: Ceylon.

+ (Constantinople). Port Darwin * Portugal. * Cyprus. Queensland. * Denmark. * S. Helena. * Egypt. * Fa kland Is. * Seychelles. * Sierra Leone. * Gambia. South Australia. * Germany. Straits Settlements. (Gibraltar). * Sweden. Gold Coast.

Hawaii.

Holland.

Houduras, (Br.)

* United States. Iceland. Victoria. India. Western Australia. *West Indies (British Danish, and Dutch). 2- rders on the Countries marked * are and native servant, Mes Wildfang and child, fo warded through the London Post Office, at lare paid less a small discount of about 2d in the £1, for which the remitter should

* Switzerland;

Tasmania.

United Kingdom.

.llow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency. 3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders un Shanghai, and vice rerect. 4. The commission charged is as follow according to the currency the Order is

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,......0.20 cents.

£ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40

£ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 ... £10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.80 ... R150 ... \$1.00. 5.-No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 6 -Money Orders on the United King-

dom for sums not exceeding 25 are granted

by means of Postal Notes, as to which see

separate notice or the Hengkong Posta 7.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

Hongkong, April 1st 1885. + Small remittances can be made to these places by means of Poetal Notes. See separate notice or the Postal Guide.

General Post Office.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOKROW. Shipping.

Noon. -Killarney loaves for Coast Ports 3 p.m. - Catterthun leaves for Australian Goods per Gordon Castle undeliver ed after this date subject to rent.

Anctions. 2 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Amusements.

9 p.m.—Ridgway's Grand Variety Troups at the Pavilion. Thirteenth Volume of the

CHINA REVIEW.

-OF THE-

No. 5.-Vol. XIII.

CONTAINS-M. Terrien de la Couperie as a Sinologist. Wei Yen and Fan Tsu. Chinese Word Studies. The Chinese 'Ch'ih' Measure Contributions towards the Topography and Ethnology of Central Asia.

Notices of New Books: Notes and Queries :-Hereditary Exterritoriality in China. The Tug-of-War a Chinese Game. The Characters ZZ, JJ and RR, The Term Ha-la. Franco-Chinese Proposals of Peace. The Chinese Term for Syria.

A Great Unwashed Philosopher. The Term Fathom and the Sounding-Eye Medicine. Movements of the Population. Parthians. Dacians.

Privilege of Carrying a Sword. Rock Inscriptions. Translation of Foreign Alphabetical Letters into Chinese. Great Walls built under the Tang Eclipses calculated under the Tang Dynasty. Census taken under the T'ang Dynasty.

Marriage Rites. Hostages. Disposal of Dead Bodies. Silk in Parthia. Modern use of Ancient Territorial Titles Patthian Civilization. Halah.

Idiomatic Phrases.

Federal Contracts.

Jews and Christians in China. Mammoth Toeth. Fresh Water pumped up from Underneath Salt Water. The Torm Ula. Calendaric Signs. The Zodiac Getre. Hira. Matronymics. The Letter V. Titles of Parthian Monarchs.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. To Contributors. Hongkong, Msy 25, 1885.

Soythians.

Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

IMPORTERS DEUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES. TOILET REQUISITES. ENGLISH: AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, "

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Saraaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

MANUFACTURERS

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

SUN. HIGH WATER. Kises. Sets. H. M. 7.30 7.56 8.21 6.47 9.15 H. M. H. M. H. M. 8.37 5.18 9.22 9.59 5.18 5.17 6.37 10.30 5.17 11.18 5.17 8.37 11.54 20-High water at Whampoa: 2 hrs. 30 mins, later than at Hongkong; at the

Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen: 3 hra. 45 mins. se The publication of this issue commenced

Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt

at 3.40 p.m. The China Iflail.

HONOKONG, MONDAY, WAY 25, 1885.

TELEGRAM. LONDON, 24th May 1884. THE BRITISH FLEET.

Admiral Hornby has been appointed to

the command of the Fleet. It is intended to assemble fifteen Ironclade at Portland. London, 24th May, 1885.

Differences exist in the Cabinet with respect to the renewal of the Crimes Act in ORNERAL WOLSELEY.

General Wolseley is at Cairo.

other Powers on the subject.

THE CRIMES ACT.

ENGLAND AND TURKEY. The Premier, in reply to a question, said that there had been negotiations between England and Turkey with regard to the Turkish occupation of Suskim There had been no negotiations with

THE INDIAN PRONTIER. The expenditure of £5,000,000 has been sanctioned for the construction of military roads and railways on the Indian frontier.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL - Haverton, April 13 Harter, April 18: Glenarinen, and shire, Cassandra, Gulf of Sucz, Telamon, May 12; Iraouaddy, Sagha'ien, Teucer, Ulysses, Timor, Graville and Kutsang.

The next American Marl. per the O. & O. steamer Oceanic, left Yokohama on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 26th instant.

The next French Mail, by the M. M. Co.'s str. Oxus, left Singapore for Saigon instant, at 5 p.m., and may be ex-

D. D. R. steamer Electra left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about the

instant, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 28th instant. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menmuir left Port Darwin for this port on the

the morning of the 28th instant. The Union Line steamer Oxfordshire left Singapore for Hongkong on the 23rd

here on or about the 30th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor left Singapore for this port on the 25th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 31st inst.

WE hear that the S. S. Zafiro has been successfully floated off Flat Island, and has been towed into Tong Sang Bay.

lished in Saturday's Guzette.

31st inst.,

MESSRS Russell & Co. inform us that the Union Line steamer Oxfordshire left Singapore for this port on the 23rd instant, and muy be expected to arrive on the 30th inst.

Ir is notified in the Gazetts that from the 1st June next and until further notice. Bills of Health will be delivered by the Colonial Surgeon and the Health Officer on forms bearing an impressed stamp of 83.

H.M.S Invincible left Aden on the 29th April, and was therefore expected to arrive in Singapore probably in time for the Queen's Birthday Ball on the 26th. The Free Press thinks it is very probable that the Invincible will remain there until matters with Russia are finally at rest (or supposed to be so), and that they shall have the ironclad, one corvette and a gun-boat left there for some time.

THE members of the Ridgway Troupe, w have met with very poor support at the City Hall Theatre, in spite of the novelty and excellence of their performances, announce that they will perform this evening, and throughout the week, in a Pavilion erected on the piece of ground between the Queen's Road and Praya East to the west of the 'Blue Buildings.' We hope that the efforts of the company will nest with better success there than they have done at the Theatre Royal.

We learn that the young man X vier, who is suspected of having stolen a watch belonging to Mr H. M. Bavis, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, some time ago, has been arrested in Macao. Last week Sergeant Butlin went to Macao with the " object of getting Xavisr arrested, but although he discovered his whereabouts he was unable to effect his object. It seems, however, that Xavier was arrested about six hours after Sergeant Butlin left on his return journey to Hongkong.

THE Singapore Free Press says :- We hear that a Battery of Artillery has already left England for Singapore to be stationed here, which will most materially increase the protection of this place. The Hongkong papers speak very highly of the energetic work of the new General, and we hear that he will come to Singapore as soon as he can leave China, but he is not likely to be able to do so just yet. The Artillery stationed here have been working very hard at the new forts, and have set an example which their companions in arms here might well follow.

To-DAY being the anniversary of the birth of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, who has completed her 66th year, all the men-of-warin harbourdressedship in honour of the occasion; the new cruisers, the Rosetta, Glenogle, and Pembroke Castle being particularly conspicuous in their gay attire. A number of vessels of the mercantile marine have also displayed their loyalty in a similar manner. At noon a royal salute was fired from the battery at North Barranks and from the Victor Emanuel. A parede of the troops of the garrison will be probably as much within his means as those probably be performed. Her blajesty's were introduced and are intended to suphirthday falling this year upon Whit-Holiday, the Public Offices, Banks and differently from the native games, which most places of business throughout the are apparently, in the eyes of the law, the Colony have been closed.

rived here from Pakhoi yesterday, reports | mor is not so baneful in its effects as are articles on the suppression of the Bosphore, that French men-of-war are still over Orestes, May 4; Benarty, Cardigan- hanling vessels entering and leaving Pak-

new ordinance for the preservation of wild to the vice which our laws are meant to birds and game in this Colony. It consists stamp out. of five clauses, the first of which repeals second states that the words Wild Bird and the word 'Game' shall include every poet as that of Singapore. After stating and this port on Thursday, the 21st description of deer, hare, rabbit, pheasant, that the Government had no intention pected here on or about Thursday, the partridge, grouse, heath or moor, game, of repealing the ordinance, or amending it, quail, landrail, wild duck and widgeon. Clause three provides that no person shallkill or wound any game or wild bird without first having obtained a license from the Governor in Council, and no left Sydney for this port on the 10th person shall offer for sale between the that they have been carried on for many month of April and the month of September any pheasant or partridge. Any person offending under this section shall be liable, 18th inst., and may be expected here on | for a first offence, to a penalty not exceeding \$10. Section four confers upon all persons the right to demand the name and place instant, and may be expected to arrive of abode of any offender against the on

THE chartered transport Pembroke Castle, Captain Harrison, now transformed into an armed cruiser, made a trial trip in her new capacity on Saturday last. The armament supplied to the Pembroke Castle consists of one 6 toh and one 5 inch muzzle-leader on the main deck amidships, two sixty-four THE Government Astronomer's weather re- pounders on the quarter-deck, aft, and two port for the month of August 1884 is pub- on the main fore deck, two 20 pounder breech-loaders aft, and one 40-pounder breech-loader on the forecastle head, be-Masses Butterfield & Swire inform us sides two machine-guns fixed on the after that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor left bridge in such a position as to sweep both Singapore to-day, and is due here on the sides of the vessel to prevent any small eraft approaching.

The vessel left her moorings about 9.30 a.m. with a large party of guests on board, which included their Excellencies Sir George Bowen and General Cameron, a number of officers of the Garrison and members of the Legislative Council, &c. Captain Harrison, the commander of the Pembroke Castle, navigated the vessel, Commander Hotham, of H. M. S. Midge, commanding the naval detachment on board, which consisted principally of blue-jackets from the Midge and Sapphire. Commodors Morant was in command in chief and acted as host for the oc-

The Pembroke Castle proceeded to the Gap Rock, the same course as that taken by the S. S. Rosetta on her trial trip on the 19th inst., and upon her arrival there ran out her guns and started gunnery exercises. After firing a few rounds of blank ammunition. the tange was found by a few shots from the machine guns, and then shell practice was commenced from the 64 pounders, 20 and 40-pounder breech-loaders, and the 64 ton gun. Three Palisser shells were fired from the latter, very good practice being made. The shells from the 64-pounders were also very well placed, but the shooting from the 20-pounder breech-loaders was notso good ... The ranges varied from 1200 to

After the gunnery practice was finished the Pembroke Castle steamed back to the harbour, succeeding in working up to a speed of about fourteen knots an hour. No vibration or inconvenience was felt board at the discharge of the heaviest gun carried by the vessel, and the results of the trial generally may be considered eminently attisfactory.

anomaly which exists in the laws regulating lets from his own, and got safely on board. yambling, by Mr Graham, one of its members. On the 11th instant, that gentleman put a series of questions, with the view of eliciting from the Government a definite at Waterloo, where he received statement as to why the Manila Lottery Tickets and Club Lotteries were lowed to be advertised, sold or conducted with impunity, and also with view of amending the laws. Mr Graham of Solferino, and received the Grand Cross said he put these questions because appeared to be a grave scandal that one section of the community should openly health, and is naturally gratified to see that advertise gambling, and invite others to gamble, while a puritanical J. P. can find amusement for himself and friends in making surprise visits to private houses and running in any native who may be trying to brighten his cheerless existence by the excitement of risking a few coppers.' condenmed the gamb'ing laws of Singapore as failures, and said th y should therefore be amended. This is a question which has been frequently raised in Hongkong, and part owner of Buccaneer, the winner of Mr Graham's remarks apply with equal force to the state of affairs existing here, for it is exactly similar to that in force in Hongkong. While the vendors of Manila jottery tickets go about openly conducting which he complained of a pain in his chest. their business unharmed, and lotteries are carried on from time to time at our local clubs without the slightest interference, the but he sank gradually and died about noon. poor, unfortunate coolie, whose hazards are Mr Gek Lee was a Roman Catholic, and rending terms the agonies they suffer held by General Cameron on the Parade who patronise letteries, is hustled off to the Ground at 5.30 p.m., when the pretty mi- Station and fined or imprisoned whenever litary spectacle, usual on this auspicious he is unlucky enough to be captured while chancing his arm (the Police Our laws press games of chance, and by no process of of probity and strict commercial integrity, by smoking in season and out of season Monday, a generally recognised Bank reasoning can a race lottery be classed and many old Straits people now at home,

the native gambling houses to which the Police confine their attention; indeed, that may be granted; but still their influence is pernicious, in some cases undoubtedly most SATURDAY'S Gazette contains the text of the injurious, and in all are an encouragement

Mr Graham's question elicited a reply Ordinances 1 of 1879 and 16 of 1884. The from the Attorney General, which probably would as correctly explain the shall include every description of wild bird; action of our Government in this resblack gamo, bustard, woodcock, snipe, as it was good law, he said that as regards the lotteries alluded to, he had not had time to give much consideration to the matter, but from what he could ascertain those letteries do come under the provisions of Ordinance XIII of 1879, but considering years without question or interference, it would be very hard and unreasonable to enforce the law without notice of the intention of the Government to do so. In future, however, now that attention has been publicly drawn to the matter; the Government hope that there will be no occasion for action. Nevertheless the attention of the Inspector-General of Police would be directed to the matter.'

Might not the attention of the Captain Superintendent of Police here be called to the subject? We imagine the laws of Singapore and Hongkong are alike in this re-

FROM the Globe, we take the following :-Britons, hold firmly your ground Yield not one inch to the foe; Though dangers may circle you round There is wisdom in courage, all know The eyes of mankind are now turned To watch if the race, once so bold, May be treated as craven and spurned In spite of its commerce and gold. Then Britons hold firmly your ground Or your Empire will vanish like snow.

The military enthusiasm of England and her Colonies, says the Pioneer, has reached Shanghai, where 'lorge numbers' of the police have joined the volunteers.' A very useful manœuvre that. The police thereby get two uniforms, but which will they wear when a row begins? Like the country parson's solitary groom and farmyard hand, who was promoted to dinner butler when the bishop came to dine, when during the meal the puny got loose and, after kicking down the pigstye and letting the pigs into the cabbage garden, ran down tho street,-the volunteer police will scarcely know whether they ought to run after the pig with the soup or catch the pony with a dinno -- napkin.

FOR some days past, says the Straits Times of the 10th instant, alarming reports have been circulated regarding the presence of cholera in Singapare. From careful inmiries, we learn that nearly all the cases that have occurred have been in the district from the back of Woodsville and empties into the Kallang river. Two cases occurred among the coolies employed at the Government brickfields, and the Hon. Major McCallum used a heroic remedy by burning down the coolies' huts, which were horribly fithy and dirty. There have been no cases there since. There have been sporadic cases here and there, the whole number known so far amounting to about ten, of which some proved fatal. The cases all occurred where the people used contaminated water for drinking purposes. There having been no fresh cases within the last three or four days, it is believed the disease has been completely stamped out.

GENERAL Negrier comes of a fighting stock. His grandfather, who was in command of a French frigate at San Domingo when the Revolution broke out, had as wonderful an escape from death as any to be found in the fictions of Ponson du Terrail. His crew mutinied and hung him at the vard arm, but his black servant contrived to cut the rope before life was extinct, and Captain Negrier fell into the sea. swam-to a foreign-vessel under a hail of buff He subsequently took part in several French Royalist expeditions, and died in Portugal put in shortly before the Restoration. His eldest son entered Napolson's service and fought wounds, none of them mortal. He was killed in 1848, before a barrie da i the Faubourg S. Antoine, while expostulating with the ricters and endeavouring to bring them to reason. General Negrier's father, also reneral, distinguished himself at the Battle of the Legion of Honour from Napoleon III on the field. The old general is still a ive: and, though in his 86th year is in excellent his son is maintaining the honourable traditions of the family.

WE (Straits Times) have to record the sudden death of one of our well-known and highly-respected Chinese traders, Mr Lee Gek Lee, who died on the 15th instant owing to the bursting of a blood vessel. Mr Gek Lee was a keen sporting man, and was part owner of Prophet and of one or two China ponies at the last races, and the Maiden Plate on Tuesday last. Mr Gek Lee was at the race course on Thursday afternoon, the 14th instant, in apparent good health and spirits, but we understand that in driving home his horse got restive, and he had hard work to rein him in, after At about 2 o'clock in the morning there was a copious flow of blood from the mouth. Medical assistance was at once sent for. had been a generous contributor to the Chinese Roman Catholic mission here, have tacked by the particular puz, for-terrier or ing recently built at his own expense the | poodle the lady mistress affects. The fair fine new parochial house of St. Peter's sex are not behindhand in defending them-Church in Queen Street, besides giving solves. 'A silly woman' writes, 'pity the many other liberal donations to that women have not something less unpleachurch. He was well and favourably santly odorous to carry in their arms. Bays whom he had frequent dealings, as a man make themselves so obnoxious to women who knew him well, will learn of his death with sincere regret. The funeral takes place to morrow morning from the Chinese Britisher, A little trial was made of ita past. Some seven routes are already ar- 2.—The following changes are to be noted he was quite willing to take on mair a m. n. only forms of gambling which prevail in the Roman Catholic Church in Queen Street. | capabilities at Woolwigh, and the short, I ranged and three more are on the tapis,

stated that the police officers who closed M. Serrière's printing office were all English. As a matter of fact, only two Englishmen took part in the business, the remainder being Italians, Swiss, Arabs and Turks. English influence had nothing whatever to

do with the suppression of the paper. The Egyptian Government acted entirely on their own initiative, and the fact of one or two Englishmon-actually Egyptian officials -being among those who carried out the decree of the Minister of the Interior, does not in any way make the act an English one, or show that the orders of the Egyptian Government were executed by us.-Times of Egypt.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodchouse, Esq.) Monday, May 25.

bing it of preperty to the value of \$3,500, lunteers clad in the panoply of war loungon the 20th instarit. Li U Ki, widow, was ing on the seats evidently never having also charged with being in unlawful pos- been to the review and with no intention of session of a ball of opium, supposed going. Very, very sad. to have been stolen at the same time. And now it is suggested that the Volun-No evidence was taken, and the case was lears be put to the test. Recent events

INSHORE BEFORE GUN-FIRE-HEAVY FINES. Eight boat-people were charged with beng inchore before gunfire. P.C. Hawkins stated that he found defendants' boats alongside the Praya, between the Harbour Master's Office and the P. & O. Co's Office. at 3.45 this morning. They were each fined the ordinary penalty is 50 cents.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE. Chan Alum and Wong Ping In. a cooli and bawker, were charged with others not in custody with robbing Cheung Tai To and Cheung-Tin Sz of \$114, on Praya Central,

on the 18th. It appeared from the evidence that about 11 a.m. on the 18th, while the two complainants, just returned from Singapore, werd walking along the Praya, prisoners and six or seven others, came up to them and seized them The first prisoner seized the first complainant by the head, threw it back and then squeezed his throat at the same time cutting away parse, tied to his girdle, containing The purse was then handed to another man, and prisoner bolted. Complainant pursued and saw him stopped by constable. First complainant's throat was strained by the rough usage he had received. While this was going on the other complainant was suffering similar treatment. His thumb was cut in endeavouring to save his purse, which contained \$54. and when he ventured to call out 'Police he received a sturdy blow on the nos-

causing it to blood. Pris ners were sentenced to six months imprisonment each.

MORE SUSTICIONS OF BRIBERY AMONG THE Tang Acheung, Ha Akum and Ip Ating were charged by Inspector Perry with keeping a place for public gambling. Mr Wotton appeared for the first defend

Inspector Perry's evidence was to the effect that at 11.30 yesterday forenoon. in company with Inspector Quincey and | child to sit on a high sout. She then slip-Sergeant Butlin, went to Man Hing Lane. When they got to the lane they could see kicked the chair away, and to facilitate his a table on one side of it with six or progress to the happier land, beat him over as soon as he did so, the men rose and who had done the deed. Butlin arrested the second soner, and Perry arrested the other two. on a charge of keeping a place for dulged in by both poor and rich people at the sale of Tsz-fa tickets and obstructing confirmations. He objects to the costumes the public thoroughfare. No tickets were found on any of the men, but on the first going to a ball or opera. 'Nothing would prisoner was found nine small packets conthining money, \$12 in Bank notes, and \$20.50 in twenty, ten and five cent pieces. On each of the small packets, one or two does not come too soon or erelong we should of which contained over 83, there were see the skirt and shoulder strap, which Chinese characters, and on four of them | constitutes full dress for ladies, adopted were the names of Chinese constawere on day duty in the district in which Man Hing Lane is. Each of these packets contained forty cents. These men's names also appeared on a list produced, marked A. This list was found by Inspector Quincey in the Contral Police Station, and among the names was that of the lukong who was seen at the table when Inspector Perry and his associates went up to it, and his name was also on one of the packets. The only thing found in the Station was the list. The Court intropreter translated the

writing on the list and packets. Mr Wotton called for a written translation, and reserved his defence until that was The case was therefore remanded until prisoner in two sureties of \$50, each, and

(Before E. Muckean, Esq.)

A PITIFUL STORY Chun Asam, Wong Asam and Sui Asun

the other two Leing allowed out,

women, were charged, the first and second with selling a child named Young Chan Kwai, 7 years of age, for some unlawful purpose and deriving profit for the same, and the third with purchasing the child. Young Yik said he was a farmer, and lived at Tsau Tsi Chan, in the Ho Shoung District. On the 11th November, last year, about 10.30 at night, his house was broken into by armed thieves, who took away his two daughters, one ten years old and the other seven. The latter was the child Court. Some time afterwards the man durin arrested one man, and told witness where he could find his children. He then came to Hongkong, and found them in a house in Lower Lascar Road. The case was remanded, prisoners being

allowed bail in two sureties of \$200 each.

NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS (From a Correspondent.)

London, April 15. by Letters to the Editor' concerning dogs. Correspondents, as a rule, are hard on Mario? Who will succeed Patti? ladies and their pets, and describe in heartwhen making calls at houses in being attobacco and eigars of all descriptions.

A bayonet seems a pleasant sort of play-

alipped into coat, weel-and body as easily power dropped from his hands had he been General's Office. as a red hot skewer goes through a pat of told how the good people of Lancaster 10 .- As many difficulties were found to an inch thick and careered 5 inches beyond; who 'kenned' John Poel would not have leaving the school they returned into store, and then it was rammed with ease through been equally startled. It appears that fox- a new plan has been, with His Excellency's a Norway wood spar 21 inches thick. May hunting is a very favorite pastime wi h the permission, adopted this year, by which the

for a more perfect Easter than has been his walls, but by the number of live foxes 11, -With regard to alterations in the vouchsafed to us. Sunshine, royally given, he can get together in his cellars. The course of studies, the Reading Books have has been showered upon us. I travelled animals are tracked by dogs to earth, and been advanced one Standard throughout down to Brighton on the morning of Good | then the noble houstman holds out towards | the school; the mathematical studies of the Friday in magnificent weather, and it nover him a small 'twitch' or running noose. Upper School are of a higher standard than changed until I left on the Tuesday morn- The fox bites at this vi orously, is caught formerly; English History is now extended ing. The town was gay with uniforms and either by the jaw or the paw and then to the 3rd Class and English Composition flags: I never saw it fuller; the review was lugged home in triumph. Then he is stow- to the 4th Class; an attempt has, morea success, the march past was excellent, the ed away in the cellar. One gentleman, over, been made to make the Anglo-Chinese picnicing against the rails just opposite the | who rejoices in the name of Johnny Grimes, | Classes more practically useful, by intro-Grand Stand was pleasant to a degree, and always has a well-stocked cellar of foxes, ducing the translation of short English sonso like a Race Day that one kept on glanc- and is able to boust of them as an English | tences into Chinese and substituting a Table ing along the open space between the rails gentleman might speak of good old wine. I f 300 of the most common Chinese charac-Pang Fuk, seaman, was charged by In- expecting to see the horses sweeping along Next to sailing round Ceylon's isle in a boat, ters for the 214 Radicals, several of which spector Mackie, in charge of Shau-ki-wan the open space, and the only sad event which I can imagine nothing more invigorating are of little use outside the native diction-Station, with having been concerned in at- marred our pleasure was to drive back early than a whitf of a fox-cellar just as spring is ary, which these boys will never use. tacking a junk in Ly-co-mun Pass and rob- along the parade and see sundry gay vo- coming round,

have shown many Volunteers ready to offer

themselves for service. It is said that, aspecially in this time of national emergency. would be well to formulate a scheme by which the Volunteers should be classified. and this classification would bring to the surface those who are physically and socialv fit to go on active se vice anywhere. we could, of which there is little doubt, sift from the good, bad and indifferent stuff of which our citizen army is composed 100.000 fighting men, the Volunteer movement will

not have had its being in vain. It has been definitely stated in Parliamont that the sixpenny telegrams will be commenced on the 1st of August next. We are told that the number of messages now sent is 24 million, the average receipt being one shilling and one penny, the average cost tenpence. Thus there is no margin to reduce the tariff upon the present lines, and it is decided to charge sixpence for twelve words and a penny for each additional two words, and the address is not given free as before. It appears to me the sixpenny te- follows :legram is most required for London, and it were limited to twelve miles round be selficient, unstead of including the uttermost parts of the kingdom in the rate. The people who find time to write letters to the papers have been critising the scheme retty severely and they make a very good cuse of it. The powers that be don't seem to have quite got hold of the polished and of the stick yet. In charging for the address they practically put, the message part of the allowance of words on a very poor footing. Instance a man travelling in the country to his wife in town 'Jones, Cheltenham, to Jones, 25 Dovecot Road, Lowisham. London.' This does not give much out of the twelve words allowed, to describe

The United States is remarkable for progress, and a small event has happened there which simply makes this old country hide its diminished head. We are not in it. It appears that a small boy of seven was in the habit of stealing the eggs of a little girl of nine. So this small Eve fixed a rope in the ceiling of a barn and invited the other ped a moose over his head, tightened

Jones's movements. So we are not yet sa-

quietly away, and held her peace, and the neighbours, until she confessed, marvelled The Bishop of Roches er has found it no

cessary to condemn the growing finery inbeing studied as it the candidates wire distress me more than to send a candidate back,' says the divine, but he evidently means to make an example. This check for confirmation costume. Some slight idea of the state of things in farming districts in this country may be gathered from the remark made to me by a most respectable man, who, baving given up farming, has come up to Lond n and started in the dairy trade. He told me that out of eleven farmers round about him some few years back in the country, but one remained. Imagine what this means to landed proprietors and then the reductions in expenditure we hear of all round the giving up of carriages, the poor state of things complained of by West-and tradesmen, the thousand and one economies we hear of are explained. My informant further told me he had paid at one time £1500 a-year rent but he congratulated himself on one point in his reverses, the capital education he was able to give his children for a mere song in the metropolis. When a theatrical manager prints the

whole of his programme in extenso in the columns of the daily papers he establishes a precedent likely to bear fruit in the future. What one manager does, another feels bound to cap, so ere long we shall find i portrait of the leading actress as an inducement to patronise the show.

The Criterion has taken up the mant of the defunct 'Evans's, and with a choir of boys and men nightly gives the Gle Dinner, 3/6 a-head, glees included. Th singing is superior to Old Covent Garden entertainment, and this departure from the hitherto attempted band only as an accompaniment to dining promises great things in the future. We shall probably ere many vears are past be witnessing a series piquant little plays whilst toying with cutlet and playing with an ice.

The first blow at dressing for theatregoing has been struck earlier than I expected notwithstanding my late remarks on appointed to the Central School in Decemevening dress will not be required.

years has been broken on this year of Subjects, but also a fair Chinese scholar grace 1885. For this period the English Me- above the average of students. tropolis without an Italian Opera at Easter has been a thing unknown. The Carl Rosa Opera is the only music of this description offered this year. Are Italian singers and A storm in a teapot is being carried on Italian Opera to disappear at the same time? Who has taken up the mentle of this year.

Savernake and Jem Selby accompanying B.A. at the London University, being placed them. Birds of a feather. About the near in the First Division. In breadth of beam they are about equal, months on a previous occasion, was Acting his lordship being little more than of age. | Assistant Master, in lieu of Mr Caldwell I hear there will be more coaches ruoning | until Mr De tly's arrival, and is now conout of London to destinations in the home tinging his services, until the arrival of Mr thing especially in the hands of a statwart counties than there have been for years Jones, Mr McKinney's evecessor. among the Chinese Assistants :- Mr Alara - when their services were required.

butter, smashing any bones that came in its County (Pa) carry on foxbunting. In attend the custom of allowing boys the use wildcareer. Then it was tried on a deal plank | fact it is very doubtful whether the people of books, which on promotion or on finally the 'Rooshans' become acquainted with a Luncastri na, but that they do not track boys pay two dellars or piece extra per anlittle of the bayonet exercise our fellows reynard out to destroy him, but virtually num (\$12 instead of \$10), and in return for spend so much time upon. to accumulate. The hunter in that this become pussessors of all the books they Nover could the most inveterate holid y charming district is known not by the num- require, much to the gratification of the maker wish in his most insatiable dreams ber of brushes or masks he can hang upon boys and with some gain to the Treasury.

> THE LIMITS OF THE CHINA STATION.

The following despatch is published in

Downing Street, 14th April, 1885. that the Lords Commissioners of the Ad- to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant, miralty have proposed to so revise the boundary of the Chinese Station, as to draw the limits South of the Pelew Island, St. Andrews and the adjacent Islands, and thus transfer them from the limits of the Australian Station. This step would be taken with a view to facilitating more frequent visits to these Islands by vessels of war, as they can be more readily visited from time to time from ships stationed in

I have acquainted their Lordships, that I been acted on to a considerable extent. In concur in the course proposed, and the Commanders-in-Chief on the China and Australian Stations have, accordingly, been informed that the change will take place from the 1st July next.

From the date, the North Boundary the Australian Station, and the South Boundary of the China Station will be as

From 95° E. Longitude by the parallel of 10° S. Latitude to 130° E. Longitude thence North to 2° N. Latitude, and along that parallel to 130° E. Lungitude : thence North to 12° N. Latitude, and along that parallel to 160° W. Longitude. -I have.

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.,

THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL

The-following is the report of the Head-Master of the Government Central School for last year :-

Government Central School, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1885. Sir. - I have the honour to forward for

the Blue Book the Annual Returns and

Report belonging to this Department. 1.-The past year has been an eventful one for the school. 2.—On 16th February a large number of money so obtained to military purposes former scholars of the Central School pre- instead of to the development of the coun-

sented an Address to the late headmaster, try, and a chronic and growing deficit have the Honourable F. Stewart, LL.D., and at | done their work, and Russia is on the avo the same time announced the foundation of bankruptcy. Decorations have been in his honour of a scholarship to be called scattered broadcast in Berlin of late, as an the 'Stewart Scholarship.' Their committee | inducement to support the tottering fabric have decided to award this Scholarship an- of Russian finance; but whatever the wish nually to the boy who gets the highest marks of the clique may be, their power is limited. in all English Subjects, together with Translation from and into Chinese. The Scholarship is intended to be of the value of \$100 a year for three years; but for the present, bolstering up the Russian swindle. This the first will be the only instalment.

On 16th April. His Excellency the Goclosely now, and its refusal on the part of vernor laid the foundation stone of the n w our banks will precipitate a catastrophe. Victoria College, which event was hailed As soon as the hitherto ready help of the with joy by all friends of the Central Berlin bankers fails, the bankruptey of School, as well as by masters and scholars, Russia will only be a question of weeks, for who are auxious to reap the advantages, to | without further borrowing that country will health and progress in education, which not be able to pay the interest on its will be afforded by the fine building now enormous debt-which now, inclusive of ab at to be erected. The conversion of the the Internal Debt, amounts to 600 millions ground selected into a site for the building sterling. and play-ground, a large and solid undertaking, is nearly completed and the foundations of the walls of the building have ap-

peared above ground. 3. - The first examination for the Government Scholarship of £200 a year for prosecution of studies in England, granted by the Colonial Government, was held in December. There were only two cindi dates, both from the Central School: the successful one being Mr. W. Bosman with 788 out of 1,100 possible marks, while Mr. C. F. G. Grimble obtained 638 marks. This result must be considered very satisfactory. when it is remembered that the boys are at the lower limit of age (only just turned 17) and that they had barely 8 months in which to read for the Scholarship. The special classes, required by the extra subjects for the scholarship, entailed extra hours of The Literature subjects and Latin taken by mysolf: the Mathematical subjects by Mr Arthur (Acting Second Master); and English History by Mr. Falconer. (Acting Superintendent of Victoria Gaol) who since September kindly gave his services on this

in the First Class. 4. On the 1st June Mr Caldwell resigned his appointment, having obtained employment outside the Government Service. During 4 years Mr Caldwell proved an efficient and successful master in the Preparatory and Lower Schools, his classes obtaining a high perceptage of marks. 5. I regret to have to report that the school was deprived, by death, of the

occasion, and for the Chinese Translation

valuable services of Mr McKinney. 1870, and having served successively in the Police Force and Survey Department was ber, 1878. To a large extent self-educated, the subject. Augustus Harris is running the it speaks very highly for the determination and perseverance of his character, that he succeeded in becoming, not only an ex-A musical and theatrical tradition of 150 cellent master in English and Mathematical

masters, together with the previous temporary transfer of Mr. Falconer to the Gaol and Mr Hutchison to the Post Offic has naturally told on the progress of the school

7. Mr Dealy, successor to Mr Caldwell, The coaching season has begun in real arrived on the 1st December. He

THE British steamer Greyhound, which ar | Colony. Possibly indulgence in the for- Le Courrier d'Egypte in one of its recent thick, saw-sword genus showed handsome! The hair of the venerable and accomplish. I kin was transferred to the Observatory, M results. Tried on a freshly-killed sheep ed John Peel would literally have stood on Li King pau to the Public Works Departdressed in a military overcoat, the steel and and his famous horn of corpse-raising ment, and Mr Wat Pak'tai to the Registrar

12.—As the Annual Examination will, as usual, not take place till the end of January. I must defer comments on the work done since last February, until the next Annual Report.

13. - In the past year 6 boys have entered the Colonial Service. 21 the Chinese Service; 17 boys have obtained employment in professional and mercantile firms and 2 Sir .- I have the honour to acquaint you in the Dock Company .- I have the honour GEO. H BATESON WRIGHT, M.A.

> Head Master. The Honourable W. H. MARSH, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary:

RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL POSITION. It would appear as if the suggestion thrown out by Truth a few weeks ago by which to bring Russia to her knees has its issue of the 17th April, that paper says :-A month ago I urged British holders of Russian bonds to self out at once, and thus. by anticipating a small loss, to avoid a very heavy one. I have reason to believe that my advice has to a considerable extent been taken, for there has been a great deal of quiet selling in the English markets for some time, and the Berlin clippe, assisted by their Amsterdam and Paris confederates. ad o absorb it all. It will, however, require a broader back than theirs to bear the burden of the Muscovite loss of credit after the panie of last week, when Russians went down with a run 8 to 10 per cent: and a catastrophe will probably occur at the and of the month, when the Foreign Bourses will have to take delivery of the stock sold by the English market. But not only have the clique now to swallow large lots of Russian bonds, whether they like it or not: but their constituents, and small German capitalists who chiefly invest in such classes of Russian bonds as have been assessed by the tax recently imposed by the Russian Government on the nterest, are highly indignant at this act of spoliation. It was an ill-advised measure, and, while lienating the chief supporters of the bonds, shows in what straits the Russian Government finds itself. Re kless borrowing, the application of all

THE ANTI-CHINESE MOVEMENT IN SYDNEY.

Says the Sydney Mail of the 25th ult. :-

I am told that there is already an enormous

amount of foreign financial paper floating

in the English market which is used for

paper ought to, and will, be looked at more

The advertised day of sailing for the M.S. Zealandia has arrived, and she is still in Lavender Bay with her cargo undia charged, her coal partly unshipped, and her crew not yet engaged; but so much has been done during the last few days that there is very little doubt that the agents will succeed in getting her away by the end. of the week. The men on strike are waxing furious, although they manage to keep their temper within respectful bounds so long as there is nothing to elicit any exhibition of the illfeeling which undoubtedly prevails between them and the agents of the company; and as they see the vessel gliding out of their grasp, they begin to think it is high time to be a little more moderate in their demands. The chairmen of the Vigilance Committee and Stewards and Cooks Union (Measrs Wright and Finch). who have had the biggest share in formulating the demands of the men during the present dispute, have come forward, and on behalf of the men propose to offer no further molestation to the departure of the Zealandia—now that they find the Zealandia can get along very well without their help -and to allow the Chinese firemen and other Celestials employed to keep on working till the ship reaches San Francisco in condition that union men be engaged to fill the remainder of the vacant positions, and that a guarantee be given McKinney joined the Colonial Service in | that the Chinese will be discharged at the port whence they came. They offer similar torms for the City of Sydney. The secretary of the Seamen's Union (Mr. Toomey), who appears to be working on somewhat separate lines from the officials of the other bodies, says he is authorised. all slong-although, somehow or other, nobody else was made sware of the factto offer somewhat similar terms, viz., to pay the wages of the Chinese crew back to San 6. The permanent loss of these two Francisco on condition that a full union crew be shipped in their stead. A conference was held at noon on Wedn ad v between the secretary of the union and Mr. Watt, on behalf of the company, and these last-named terms were laid before him. Mr Watt stated that the only compromise he woold agree to at this stage was that earnest. The close season is over and Jem trained at S. Mary's Hammersmith, and has no further obstacle would be placed in Selby's jolly face looks more cheery than | been in charge of a school in Derhy. Just his way by the men, but that they should ever. I was at the theatre a few nights before he left England, Mr Dealy passed the lot him alone, as he let them alone. back, and in a box were Lord and Lady Intermediate Examination for the degree of to get his ressel away as best he might. He refused to listen, to be dictated to by the men as to what he should est approach in dress and appearance to the 3.—Since the 1st of Jone Mr Chape, who do and whom he should employ, although known to the European merchants, with your gallant correspondent, Pity that men great conchman is Lord Savernake himself. acted successfully in this capacity for twelve he was prepared, as he had said before, to recommend the disbanding of the Chinese orews of the Lealander and Australia on are rival at their port of shipment. All he asked for was to be let alone, and if they agreed to offer him no further molestatic n

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* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Wm. Montagu Dowell, R.C.n., Commander-in-Chief. For H. B M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list. Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flog and Rig.	Tons.	Guns,	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
	The state of the s	1204		300	Captain Schanz	Nagasaki
Abreck	Russian aviso	1684		800	Commander C. J. Barclay	Nagasaki
Alert	U. S. corvette	3981		000	Captain Enrique Zubraga	Manila
Aragon	Spanish frigate	450	4	3.	Commander de Jonquieres	Saigon
Aspic	French gunbost	4000	- T		Commander Trève	Matson
Atalante	French frigate	6007	14		Commander Parrayon	Formosa
Bayard .	French ironclad	1200	14		Commander Pontois	Keelnng
Chateau Renaud	French corvette	4000	A		Commander Leyard	Pescadores
Chateau Yquem	French transport	483			LieutCommander Noirot	Keelung
Comète	French gun-vessel	5600	5.	3000	Captain Accinni	Shanghai
Cristoforo Colombo	Italian corvetto	1400	7		Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Масво
Da Estephania	Portuguese corvette French cruiser	2236	15	3.29	Captain Colombeand	Keelung
D'Estaing	French cruiser	1300	19	-	Comdr. Lemeruer Moussaux	Pescadores
Duchaffant	French cruiser	3700	14	3000	Captaiu Guiev	Haiphong
Duguay Trouin	French corvette	2000	-	0000	Captain L. Fournier	Keelung
Eclaireur	German corvette	2500	-	, f V3.	Capt. Schering	Singapore
Elisabeth	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900		Foochoow
Enterprise	Russian transport	1000	4:	80	Captain Koltohau	Japan
Compata		456	6	80	Commander O. W. Starck	Shanghai
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	420	4	340	LieutCommander Rötger	Shanghai
Dtis	German gunboat	430	-	7.0	Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Jaguar	French gunboat U. S. corvette	828	8	900	Commander P. F. Harrington	Shanghai
Juniata		6700	14	4500	Captain Fleuriain	Formosa
La Galissonnière	French frigate French corvette	2300			Capt. Mequet	Keelung
La Perouse		437	4	100	Captain Debar	Keelung
Lutin	French gunboat	400			Commander Bonnaiere	Haiphong
Lynz	French gunboat	2400	1 . 10		Commander Paech	Keelung
Magon	French corvette	6000	19		Captain Grenquist	On a cruise
Minin	Russian frigate French corvette	1201	10		Commander Fournier	Pescadores
Kerguelen		1375	6	750	Dommander F. J. Higginson	Shanghai
Мопосасу	U. S. gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock
Morge	Russian gunooat	550	14.6		Commander Parl Spetzler	Shanghai
Nautilus	Austrian gun-vessel	400	7	80	Commander Valrondt	Vladivostock
Nerpa N:-U-	Russian gunboat French corvette	2300	15	300	Captain des Essarts	Keelung
Nielly		5000	10		Commander de Kerambosquer	Oa a cruise
Nive	French troopship Russian corvette	1 00	8	2 1	Captain Pounuchén	Hiogo
Opritchnik	U. S. corvette	2100	8	800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Corea
Ossipee	U. S. gunboat	303	3	500	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Canton
Palos	French gunboat	2003	- 0	-	Commander Thousens	Saigon
Parceval	French gunboat	489			Commander Poidlone	Haiphong
Pluvier	French corvette	22 0			Commander M. Buge	Keelung
Primauguet Prinz Adalbert	German corvette	3980	14	1	Captain Mensing	Nagasaki
	Russian corvette	1352	12	1 1 2 1	Captain Hiltebrand	Hiogo
Razboinik	French corvette	1002			Commander Richard	Keelung
Rigault de Genouilly	French cruiser	2500	15		Commander Moyet	Koelung
Roland	4	1800			Commander G. de Espana	Hongkong
San Quintin	Spanish man-of-war	1700		4 324 3	Commander W. Monin	Saigon
Saofie	French corvette	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sobol	Russian gunboat	410	1 30	OU.	Captain Avila	Macao
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	2300	10	3000	Captain R. L. Phythian	Nagasaki
Trenton	U. S. frigato	4176		2400	Captain Baux	Keelung
Triomphante	French ironclad	5100		4300	Captain Dupuis	Pescadores
Turenne	French frigate	4 .		100	Commander Emitu J. Butron	Hongkong
Velasco	Spanish corvette	1156 3000	15	675	Captain Vivielle	Keelung
Villars	French corvetts	405	10	OLD	Commander Lapeyrein	On a cruise
Vipere	French gunboat	6758	Y	8000	Commander Polishsky	Yokohama
Vladimir Monomach	Russian ironelad	1900		900	Cantain Giron	Saigon

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